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NOTICES.**NOTICE.**

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be OPEN for the Transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 24th, 25th and 26th instant and CLOSE at 12 Noon (Race Meeting).

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 4.30 p.m., THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1930, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 20th February, 1930 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG-PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th February, 1930.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on MONDAY, the 10th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st March to 10th March, 1930, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 13th February, 1930.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 12th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th February, 1930 to 12th March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 41ST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th March, 1930 to WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1930.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Taifoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Riverside)	297
Marine	
Tai Mo Shan	5124
Kowloon Peak	1971

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
TUESDAY, February 25, 1930,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.,
at No. 41, Humphreys' Building,
Kowloon.

A Quantity of
**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE**
On View from Monday, February 24, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, February 19, 1930.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1930,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.,
at No. 17, Jordan Road, Top Floor
(Kowloon).

A Quantity of
**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE**
On view from Tuesday,
February 25, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, February 21, 1930.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1930,
commencing at 11.30 a.m.,
at No. 88B, Nathan Road (Top
Floor) Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household
Furniture, Blackwood ware
and
One Piano by Moutrie
On View from Tuesday, February
25, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, February 21, 1930.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
Thursday, February 27, 1930,
commencing at 11 a.m.,
at No. 10, Peak Mansion.

A Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture.
Comprising:—
Teak dining table, Teak side-
board, Teak dinner wagon, Teak
Cabinet, Chairs, Tintain Carpet,
Curtains, Chiming Clock, Orna-
ments etc., etc.

Teak twin beds, teak dressing
table, Teak wardrobe with bevelled
mirror door, teak chest of drawers,
Table Fans, Radiator, Electric fit-
tings, etc.

Also
A Quantity of Red Lacquer ware
and Blackwood ware.
On View from Wednesday,
February 26, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, February 21, 1930.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
FRIDAY, February 28, 1930,
commencing at 11 a.m.,
at No. 2B, Armand Buildings,
Kowloon.

A Quantity of
**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE**
Comprising:—
Chesterfield Couch and Arm-
chair, Rocking Chair, Teak
Cabinet, Teak Desk, Teak Cup-
board with Glass Shelves, Carpet,
Cushions, Curtain, Ornament, etc.

Teak Dining Table, Teak Side-
board, Teak Chairs, Teak Card
Table, Screen, Pictures, Filter,
etc.

Teak Bedstead, Wardrobe with
Bevelled Mirror Doors, Teak
Dressing Table, Linen Cupboard,
Chest of Drawers, Mahjong Table,
etc.

Electric Fittings and Bathroom
Fixtures

Also
One Piano, Gramophone Victorix
IX.

and
One White Frost
(Most of the above Furniture
made by Lane, Crawford, Ltd.)
On View from Thursday, Febru-
ary 27, 1930.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, February 21, 1930.

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NOTICES.**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.****RACE MEETING, 1930.**

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th February
and 1st March, 1930.

ON SATURDAY, 22nd February
the First Race will be run at
2 p.m. and on all other days at 12
o'clock Noon. On the First Day
the First Ball will be rung at 1.30
p.m. and on the other four days at
11.30 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES & ENCLOSURE.

Members' Badges may be obtain-
ed by those members who have not
already received them on applica-
tion to the Secretary.

Such Badges will also ensure
admission to all Extra Race Meet-
ings during 1930.

Members are notified that they
and their ladies must wear their
badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be
admitted to the Members' En-
closure.

Badges admitting non-members
to the Members' Enclosure and
Club Rooms at \$10. per day
or \$40 for the Meeting (ladies
\$4. and \$16. respectively), are
obtainable through the Secretary
upon introduction by a Member,
such Member to be responsible for
payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon applica-
tion to the Secretary, badges
(limited to two) for the free admis-
sion to the Members' Enclosure of
wives, lady relatives and friends.
Names must be stated when apply-
ing.

On no pretext will children be
permitted in either enclosure dur-
ing the first four days of the Meet-
ing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the
Public Enclosure is \$3. per day
for all persons including ladies, and
is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
are admitted to the Public En-
closure at \$1 per day.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will
not be permitted to operate within
the precincts of the Hong Kong
Jockey Club during the Race Meet-
ing.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued
on application to Messrs. Linstead
and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to dis-
tribute them with discretion and
to endorse their names on the
passes.

Servants are not permitted in the
Members' Enclosure, except for
passing through on their duties, but
must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with
Servants' Passes in their possession
will forfeit the same and will be
removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th February, 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and
ENTRY FORMS for the
FIRST EXTRA RACE MEET-
ING to be held on SATURDAY,
8th March, 1930 (weather per-
mitting) may be obtained at the
Race Course, Hong Kong Club and
Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock
Noon on MONDAY, 1st March,
1930.

Hong Kong, 19th February, 1930.

LESSON-SERMON**First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong**

"Mind" was the subject of the
Lesson-Sermon, in all Churches of
Christ, Scientist, on Sunday,
February 23.

The Golden Text was: "Who
hath known the mind of the Lord,
that he may instruct him? But
we have the mind of Christ" (1 Cor.
2: 16).

Among the citations which com-
prised the Lesson-Sermon was the
following from the Bible: "If there
be therefore any consolation in
Christ, if any comfort of love, if
any fellowship of the Spirit, if any
bowels and mercies, fulfil ye my
joy, that ye be like-minded, having
the same love, being of one accord,
of one mind. Let nothing be done
through strife or vainglory; but in
lowliness of mind let each esteem
other better than himself....
Let this mind be in you which was
also in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 2:
1, 2, 3, 5).

The Lesson-Sermon also included
the following passages from the
Christian Science Text-book,
"Science and Health with Key to
the Scriptures", by Mary Baker
Eddy: "Divine metaphysics, as
revealed to spiritual understanding,
shows clearly that all is Mind, and
that Mind is God, omnipotence,
omnipresence, omniscience,—that
is, all power, all presence, all
Science" (p. 275).

PUBLIC AUCTION

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ON
THURSDAY, February 27, 1930,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.,
at No. 8, Alburgh Hall,
May Road

A Quantity of
**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE**
and
One Grand Piano by F. Dornier
& Sohn.
On View from Wednesday,
February 26, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, February 21, 1930.

LINK WITH COLONY**New Post for Former
Hong Kong Minister**

REV. J. K. MACONACHIE

We learn that the Rev. J. Kirk Macconachie, minister until October, 1928, of Union Church, Hong Kong, has accepted a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Dawlish, Devonshire, for a term of three years, and expects to begin his ministry early in March. The Rev. Dr. J. D. Jones, C. H. of Bournemouth, is taking part in the induction services, which will be held on March 6.

In a letter to Hong Kong, Mr. Macconachie mentions that, "curiously enough, this happens to be the Church which, by an extraordinary exercise of faith, commended me to Western College as a candidate for ministerial training 45 years ago!" In the same letter, Mr. Macconachie mentions that one of his neighbours in Dawlish will be Dr. Saunders, formerly physician of the Matilda Hospital. The Chairman of the District Council is a former Hong Kong man, Mr. Ough, once a partner in the architectural firm of Messrs. Leigh and Orange.

REV. G. ANDREW**Death of a Veteran
Missionary**

49 YEARS IN CHINA

Our Chefoo correspondent

writes:—
We deeply regret to record the
death of Rev. George Andrew,
aged 72 years, which sad event
took place at the China Inland
Mission Hospital on Monday after-
noon, February 10, after only a
few days' illness.

Mr. Andrew came to China in
January, 1881, in connection with
the China Inland Mission, and
had laboured in the Provinces of
Yunnan, Kweichow, Kiangsu, Kan-
su, Hupoh, and Shantung, his
main service having been render-
ed in Kansu, where he held the
post of Superintendent of the
C.I.M. for many years. Age and
the failing health of the late Mr.
Andrew brought them to Chefoo
where, during the past few years
he has lived with his son in partial
retirement. Mr. Andrew was
a man who believed in prayer, for
he had won many victories on his
knees; he was also a devout stu-
dent of the Word of God and
many were his most helpful ad-
dresses delivered during his later
years at this centre, for whether
speaking to the children or to
those of older growth his winning
manner and earnest, faithful
words ever found a lodgment in
some hearts. He was a great
favourite among the children, and
his happy smile and cheering
word will be greatly missed.

The interment took place in the
East Beach Cemetery on February
12 after a service held in the
C.I.M. Memorial Hall, which was
filled with sorrowing friends from
among both Chinese and foreigners.

Truly his end was a victorious
one for he could faithfully have
said with the saint of old: "I
have fought a good fight, I have
finished my course, I have kept
the faith."
A large number of floral
tributes testified to the esteem in
which he was held.

ITALIAN ART**Wish for Exhibition
to Continue**

Rugby, Saturday.
The Council of the Royal Academy
will meet next week to consider the
possibility of extending the period of
the exhibition of Italian Art which is still
drawing immense crowds daily. Strong
public representations have been made
in favour of its continuance beyond
March 8, which is the proposed closing
day, and it is known that Signor
Medini has sanctioned the extension
of the loan period until the end of
March. There are considerable difficul-
ties, however, as a considerable pro-
portion of the pictures have been lent
by private owners here and abroad.
Arrangements for continuing the ex-
hibition of these priceless art treas-
ures would also be necessary, and a
continuance would to some extent in-
terfere with the plans for the
Academy's own Summer Exhibition.
British Wireless Service.

Nanking, Saturday.
The American Minister, Mr.
Johnson, who left Peking for Nan-
king last Wednesday, on the
Tientsin-Pukow Railway, arrived
this morning. He will stay in
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News Agency.

U.S. MINISTER TO CHINA

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News Agency.

MANCHURIA CRISIS**Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang
Declares Neutrality**

ON VERGE OF WAR

Shanghai, Saturday.
The position of Manchuria in regard
to the present crisis in China proper
is still obscure. General Chang
Hsueh-liang, the ruler of Manchuria,
who has declared neutrality, is receiv-
ing Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's representa-
tive. It is reported that Yen's re-
presentative has successfully concluded
negotiations with the Manchurian War
Lord and is leaving Mukden for
Shanghai.

Meanwhile, a Nanking report al-
leges that the Nanking Government is
sending a representative in the per-
son of Mr. Feng Peng-jen for Mukden
with the object of approaching Gen-
eral Chang Hsueh-liang regarding the
campaign against Yen Hsi-shan.

The situation along the Lunghai
Railway is quiet and, although the
rival armies are within a striking dis-
tance, the fermented war has not ac-
tually broken out.

A number of leading Kuomintang
branches abroad has sent telegrams to
Nanking, urging Marshal Chiang Kai-
shek to embark on a punitive campaign
against Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, who
is the traitor of the Party and the
Nation.—(Wah Tze Pao).

FRAIL POLICE TO GO**Discharge for Canton's
"Old and Weak"**

BONUSES AND PENSIONS

Canton, Saturday.
No fewer than 500 policemen
have been discharged from service
on account of their age and frail
physique. Police thus released
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SEATTLE, VICTORIA via Shanghai & Japan Ports.	
SHIZUOKA MARU	Friday, 28th February.
YOKOHAMA MARU	Tuesday, 11th March.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	
HARUNA MARU	Saturday, 8th March.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 22nd March.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 26th March.
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 23rd April.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Thursday, 27th February.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	
RAKUYO MARU	Sunday, 2nd March.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	
KAWACHI MARU	Saturday, 8th March.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
TOKIWA MARU	Tuesday, 4th March.
TAKETOYO MARU	Friday, 14th March.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.	
LYONS MARU	Thursday, 20th March.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
MORIOKA MARU	Saturday, 1st March.
HAKODATE MARU	Saturday, 8th March.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA.	
GENOA MARU	Saturday, 1st March.
AWA MARU	Sunday, 2nd March.
ATSUTA MARU	Tuesday, 4th March.

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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.	
AMAZON MARU	Tuesday, 18th March.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	
HAWAII MARU	Tuesday, 25th February.
LAPLATA MARU	Friday, 21st March.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
CELEBES MARU	Saturday, 8th March.
MEXICO MARU	Wednesday, 19th March.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
PANAMA MARU	Saturday, 1st March.
CANADA MARU	Monday, 31st March.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
SUMATRA MARU	Tuesday, 18th March.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
ALABAMA MARU (from Shanghai)	Sunday, 9th March.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
SYDNEY MARU	Thursday, 6th March.
HAIPHONG—Via Hobei & Pakhoi.	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 6th March, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
HAMBURG MARU	Sunday, 2nd March.
JAPAN PORTS.	
TACOMA MARU	Monday, 24th February.
HAMBURG MARU	Sunday, 2nd March.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 2nd March, Noon.
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
DELI MARU	Thursday, 27th February, 10 a.m.
TAKAO & KEELUNG.	
SOURABAYA MARU	Friday, 14th March.

For further particulars please apply to—OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. Tel. Central No. 4088, 4089, 4090. M. TAKEUCHI, Manager.

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SHIPPING SECTION.

FRENCH MERCHANT MARINE

CHARGEURS REUNIS AND STATE AID

Considerable stir was aroused in Britain by the visit to the Chargeurs Reunis' new steamer Foucauld of M. Louis Rollin, Minister of the Merchant Marine, as it was the first official visit paid by the new Minister to a ship, and the important speech which he delivered on that occasion, at Bordeaux, was the first since he took over his duties.

M. Rollin first made a thorough visit of the ship, which embodies every comfort, and which should prove the fastest and most popular vessel on the Western African service. She has a speed of about 15 knots, and most attractive passenger accommodation, the chief features of the latter being the fact that the first-class dining-room, smoke room and music room are on the promenade deck.

After lunch, Senator C. Chaumet, chairman of the Chargeurs Reunis, in welcoming the guests, gave some interesting particulars of the actual position of the French shipping trade. He pointed out that the Chargeurs Reunis, who are not receiving any subsidy from the State, have developed their services under satisfactory conditions to French Western Africa, to South America and to Indo-China. They are conveying 96 per cent. of the goods exported from France to the French African Colonies, and almost the whole of the goods imported from those Colonies to France.

Senator Chaumet said foreign competition was growing more and more acute. In most foreign countries ship-owners were assisted by their Governments by means of subsidies and favourable regulations. He maintained that the French Government should treat French shipowners in a like manner. He expressed the hope that the eight-hour day would be extended to other countries, as the extra yearly cost to the Chargeurs Reunis was well over 20,000,000 francs.

Refrigerated Vessels

The chairman of the Chargeurs Reunis then reminded his hearers that the Foucauld was originally fitted with refrigerating machinery like many other ships of the company, being intended for the frozen meat from the Argentine, but owing to the action of the French Government, which had rendered impossible such imports by introducing prohibitive Customs duties on frozen meat, the company had had to convert this vessel to other purposes.

M. Rollin, the Minister of Merchant Marine, congratulated the Chargeurs Reunis upon the successful efforts of that company, and noted that they were receiving no subsidy whatever from the State. He added that, contrary to ill-founded rumours, some French ship-owners were by no means depending upon State assistance, seeing that "subsidised" tonnage represents hardly 20 per cent. of the total French tonnage, which now aggregates about 3,000,000 tons gross.

The Minister then stated that he intended giving to French shipowners full moral assistance, with a view to enabling them to cope with foreign competition.

State support for the French Merchant Marine has already been given to some extent, and is the subject of a report to the Chamber of Deputies, writes the Paris correspondent of the Times. At the beginning of 1929 the depression of French shipbuilding industry and of French sea-borne trade was at its worst. The French Merchant Marine had fallen to the sixth place among those of the world; it had a little more than 3,000,000 tons of steamships, compared with 22,000,000 tons belonging to Great Britain, and 11,000,000 tons belonging to the United States. A good deal has been done by the creation of a separate Ministry and the overhauling of the services, but it is still too early to hope for any great change.

The first task of the Ministry has been to encourage shipbuilding in France. In 1928 only four ships (apart

THE VENEZIA

A Satisfactory Trial Trip

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[China Mail Special.]

The m.v. Venezia, the latest addition to the Canton river "fleet," left the Douglas Wharf yesterday for a trial run over the three-mile course off Aberdeen. Mr. G. W. Yip, director of the New Era Shipping Company, the owners, was present on board, together with Mr. T. P. Farrell, Consulting Engineer.

A big crowd lined the water front when the ship left, and waved the visitors on board a cheery "good luck" as the boat pulled out from the wharf.

The main impression created amongst the passengers, when the ship began to go "all out" was the absence of vibration. Even at the maximum speed, the boat appeared to be merely cutting through the water, with none of the disconcerting throbblings and bumps which are so trying to the landlubbers. A China Mail man was informed that the Venezia is the only turbine ship on the Canton run. Being a poor sailor, he is now converted to turbines.

Four trips were carried out over the measured course, and the "mean of the mean" was stated to be highly satisfactory. But the biggest impression created in the mind of the passengers was the excellence of the accommodation provided for all classes. "Travel in comfort" seems to be the motto adopted by the ship's owners, which slogan they have backed up with cleanly, commodious quarters, and courteous service.

Off to Canton

The vessel will leave to-day without passengers for Canton, where it will be surveyed and registered under the Chinese flag. A regular daily service to Canton with excursion trips to Macao on Sundays will commence shortly.

Capt. F. W. Crago, who brought the vessel out from Tientsin last April, is in command. Mr. Blackwell is the chief officer, and the engineers are Messrs. Louis and Houghton.

The Venezia, formerly named the Kingfisher, was built by Messrs. E. Denny and Brothers, Dumbarton. She is expected to carry on her local trips 1,040 passengers, including 62 first class.

from warships and liners built by the shipping companies themselves) were delivered by French shipyards. Of these, the Venezia was a cargo boat, and that she was altered by a foreigner. French shipbuilding has been depressed by the high cost of materials and labour, and high general charges. Though the unit of labour is cheaper than in Great Britain or Germany, the lack of trained specialists delays building and produces the equivalent of high wages costs, while limited production causes high overhead charges. Some French shipbuilders from whom ships have been ordered have lately been obliged to place their own orders abroad.

Motorship Building

France has been slow to take part in the general movement towards the substitution of diesel engines for steam-driven machinery in ships. In the building of motorships she stands below the Free City of Danzig, and not much above the Republic of Panama, in spite of the fact that the French Government since the war have tried to reduce the consumption of coal in France. To carry her imported and exported goods, France at present pays 2,000,000,000 francs (£30,000,000) a year to her competitors; yet experience shows that the traffic entrusted to French ships increases in proportion to any increase in the total volume of the French Merchant Service. The maximum carrying capacity of the French Merchant Marine at present is 13,000,000 tons per annum, and the total volume of imports is 80,000,000 tons.

All the disabilities are now receiving the attention of the newly-formed Ministry of Merchant Marine. The State has already taken important steps in two directions. It has been found necessary for the country to possess adequate fleets of oil tankers, and refrigerator ships of its own. There is a National Oil Office, which levies 10 francs a ton on imported oil, and pays a subsidy to French oil tankers. During the war France paid Great Britain 1,500,000,000 francs for transporting frozen meat; she now has a subsidised fleet of 25 refrigerator ships, with a total carrying capacity of 200,000 tons.

Attempts are being made to stimulate shipbuilding in France by reducing freight rates on steel, by lowering the tariff on raw materials, by setting up schools for apprentices and by the Credit Maritime. Under this last measure shipbuilders can borrow money from the State at 3 per cent. to build cargo boats in France, and at 4 per cent. to build passenger liners, but only at 5 per cent. to buy foreign ships from three to 10 years old, and at 7 per cent. to give orders for ships abroad.

Shipbuilders and marine engineers have been exempted from the Turnover Tax, and most of the larger French shipbuilders have the advantage of these provisions. Passenger shipping amounting to over 100,000 tons is at present being built for the subsidised steamship lines.

A week's record output of coal has just been established at Mathey Main Colliery, South Yorkshire, where the total output was 13,087 tons, the nearest approach to which at the colliery was 17,780 tons in the week ending December 21 last.

NEW MOTOR LAUNCH

Official Trials in Kowloon Bay

BUILT FOR THE GOVERNMENT

The new Motor Launch which W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd., have just completed for the Marine Surveyor's Department of the Hong Kong Government, underwent her official trials in Kowloon Bay on Friday last.

The "H.D.11" is a departure from the usual type of Harbour launch inasmuch as the forward deck is not utilised for passengers but is built up to form a casing over the crew space.

European passengers are accommodated in a cabin and in an open cockpit ahead of the motor room. The principal dimensions are as follows:—

Length on L.W.1 54ft.-0in.
Breadth moulded 11ft.-0in.
Depth moulded 5ft.-3in.
Draughts 4ft.-6in.

(aft and 3ft.-6in. forward).

The hull and deck planking is of teak, frames of iron, and keelsons and stringers of yacal. A teak wheelhouse is built above the casing forward and is fitted up with hand steering gear, compass, telegraph and chart table, whilst sliding windows are fitted all round.

The crew space, situated below deck forward, is provided with four bunks, and has a steel enclosed galley complete with coal stove and the usual galley fittings.

European Cabins

The European cabin has two upholstered settees, teakwood table, locker, bookcase and ice box. Separate W. C. and wash place are provided, the latter being equipped with shower in addition to the usual conveniences.

"Beclawat" windows are fitted to the cabin and lavatories, obviating the rattle which is so often found in harbour launches.

A roomy cockpit, open all round, offers ample seating accommodation for 6 passengers, and adjoins the cabin described above.

The propelling machinery consists of a Gardner semi-Diesel 4 cylinder marine engine and is fitted with air compressor, circulating pump, bilge pump, and Direct Reversing mechanism.

In addition an independent Gardner petrol engine and compressing set is installed for the initial charging of the compressed air storage bottles.

Satisfactory Results

Very satisfactory results were obtained from the trials when an average mean speed of 9.623 knots was maintained.

Turning trials were undergone and in addition to the vessel proving easy of handling and turning, both ahead and astern, she also proved herself a very stable craft.

The Government Marine Surveyor's Department was represented on the trial trip by Messrs. W. O. Lambert, R. Hall, G. Swan and E. Lloyd-Jones. Messrs. Dodwell & Co. who supplied the Gardner motor, were represented by Messrs. L. G. S. Dodwell and C. E. Holmes, and the shipbuilders by Messrs. C. F. Mendham, W. Borrowman and A. A. Dand.

H.M. Consul-General, Batavia, reports that the Government of the Netherlands East Indies have imposed quarantine restrictions on ships arriving from Batavia and Rangoon.

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FRI.	14th	SUN.	30th
S.S. "TAI MING"			
[649 tons—Capt. G. J. Spink]			
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Foreign men-of-war in port were:—

U.S.S. Stewart. Japanese Training Ship Tasei Maru. French Gunboat Vigilante. Portuguese Gunboat Patria.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The B.I. s.s. Takliwa will leave Amoy for this port on February 24 p.m., and is due here on February 25 p.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Irrawaddy from Middlesbrough, London and Straits left Singapore for this port on February 21, and is due to arrive here on February 27.

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RAWALPINDI	16,619	29th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MALWA	10,980	12th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TALAMBA	8,018	22nd Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	9,649	28th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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RAWALPINDI	16,619	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	9,649	5th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	11th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGBORE	5,283	19th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	21st Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	16,668	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALIA	7,841	8th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BELTANA	—	11th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	8th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKLWA	7,936	8th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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Rugby, Yesterday.
Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of
the Exchequer, in a speech last night
at Huddersfield, referred to the work
of the Naval Conference. He said that
probably some people thought that by
this time the Conference ought to have
arrived at some conclusion, but inter-
national conferences never worked very
quickly.

From all he had heard, the outlook
at the Conference was distinctly pro-
mising, and seemed to point to their
being some arrangement made by which
the tremendous burden of naval ex-
penditure would be considerably lightened.
Owing to ill health, from which he
had been suffering since his arrival
in England, Rear-Admiral Hilly Jones,
one of the Advisers to the American
delegation to the Naval Conference, will
return to America this week.—British
Wireless Service.

No Disaffection

London, Yesterday.
Rear Admiral Jones, one of the U.S.
delegates to the Naval Conference, re-
turns for New York on February 26.
"It is purely a case of illness," a
United States official told Reuters.
"There is absolutely no disaffection in
our delegation."—Reuters.

French Policy

Paris, Yesterday.
The new Minister of Marine, M.
Sarraut, completely approves the
French standpoint at the Naval
Conference at London. He will re-
present France with M. Briand.
—Reuters.

Keep Politics Out.

Washington, To-day.
Neither the White House nor
the State Department has issued
an official statement regarding
the Administration's attitude to
M. Tardieu's suggestion in London
that the political pact should be
collateral with the naval limita-
tion treaty, but expressed the
opinion that an emphatic refusal
on behalf of the naval delegation
by Senator Robinson of America's
participation in European security
pacts could be given only on Presi-
dent Hoover's authority.

There is already strong senti-
ment in the Senate against a con-
sultative provision being appended
to the Kellogg Pact, and in the
present temper of the Senate,
any political flavour in the naval
treaty might wreck its subsequent
chances of ratification.—Reuters's
American Service.

PIRACY MENACE

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ACTION AT HOME

London, Saturday.
The annual report of the Officers'
Federation of the Mercantile Marine
for 1929 says that the Federation
has been deputed by the China
Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine
Engineers' Guild of China to co-
operate in their behalf with the
London representatives and owners
who have shipping interests in the
Far East, in representing to the
Imperial Government the absolute
necessity for maintaining adequate
protective measures against piracy
in the China Seas.

The Federation is actively en-
gaged in the matter and regards
with the utmost concern any pos-
sibility of the modification or
abolition of the existing system,
under which the supply of properly
trained and disciplined European
guards is made available.

Referring to the recent provision
of facilities in Hong Kong for the
examination of Chinese for Board
of Trade certificates, the report
mentions a report of a somewhat
similar nature received from
Jamaica, and of the Council lodging
a strong protest in that regard.
—Reuters.

On the tenth anniversary of pro-
hibition in the United States it is
disclosed that the measure has re-
sulted in a loss of revenue of
\$800,000,000. Two hundred people
have been killed in its enforcement.

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Tian via S'hai & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Sun., 2nd Mar. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'hai & S'hai	KWANGSANG	Wed., 5th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'hai & S'hai	FOOSHING	Sun., 9th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & S'hai	SUISANG	Tues., 25th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Kobe	HOSANG	Wed., 26th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & KUMSANG	—	Wed., 2nd Apr. at 7 a.m.
Kobe	—	—
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Mon., 24th Feb. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Tues., 4th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Singapore	XIENSANG	Mon., 10th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Mon., 24th Feb. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Wed., 5th Mar. at Noon
Tian via S'hai & Fochow	CHIPSANG	Thurs., 13th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'hai & Fochow	CHONGSHING	Fri., 21st Mar. at 7 a.m.

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lingham, Mrs. Bertha D. Colling-
ham, Mr. J. F. Collingham, Mr. L.
Codina, Mr. and Mrs. G. M.
Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. E.
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fenburg, Miss H. R. Smith, Mr.
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dey, Dr. James Edgar, Leroy M.
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ques Levy, Mrs. Denise Levy, Geo.
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DEPARTURES

Per s.s. Kitano Maru for Europe
via ports on Saturday:—

Miss M. C. Waddell, Mrs. E.
Lounsbury, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page,
Captain N. Kusunoki, Captain S.
Ishikawa, Mrs. L. W. Flewelling,
Mrs. M. M. Cadwell, Commander
A. Kasuga, Lieut. D. A. Cave, Mrs.
W. Johnson, Miss Orlova, L. J. S.
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An ambitious scheme for a local
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was described by Mr. J. R. Andrews
(chairman of Newcastle Freeman)
at their meeting. Mr. Andrews
pointed out that at the race week
festival last June 800,000 people
attended, and suggest that the
scope and area of the festival
should be extended. Such a fair
would continue the good work in
developing trade begun by the
North-East Coast Exhibition last
year.

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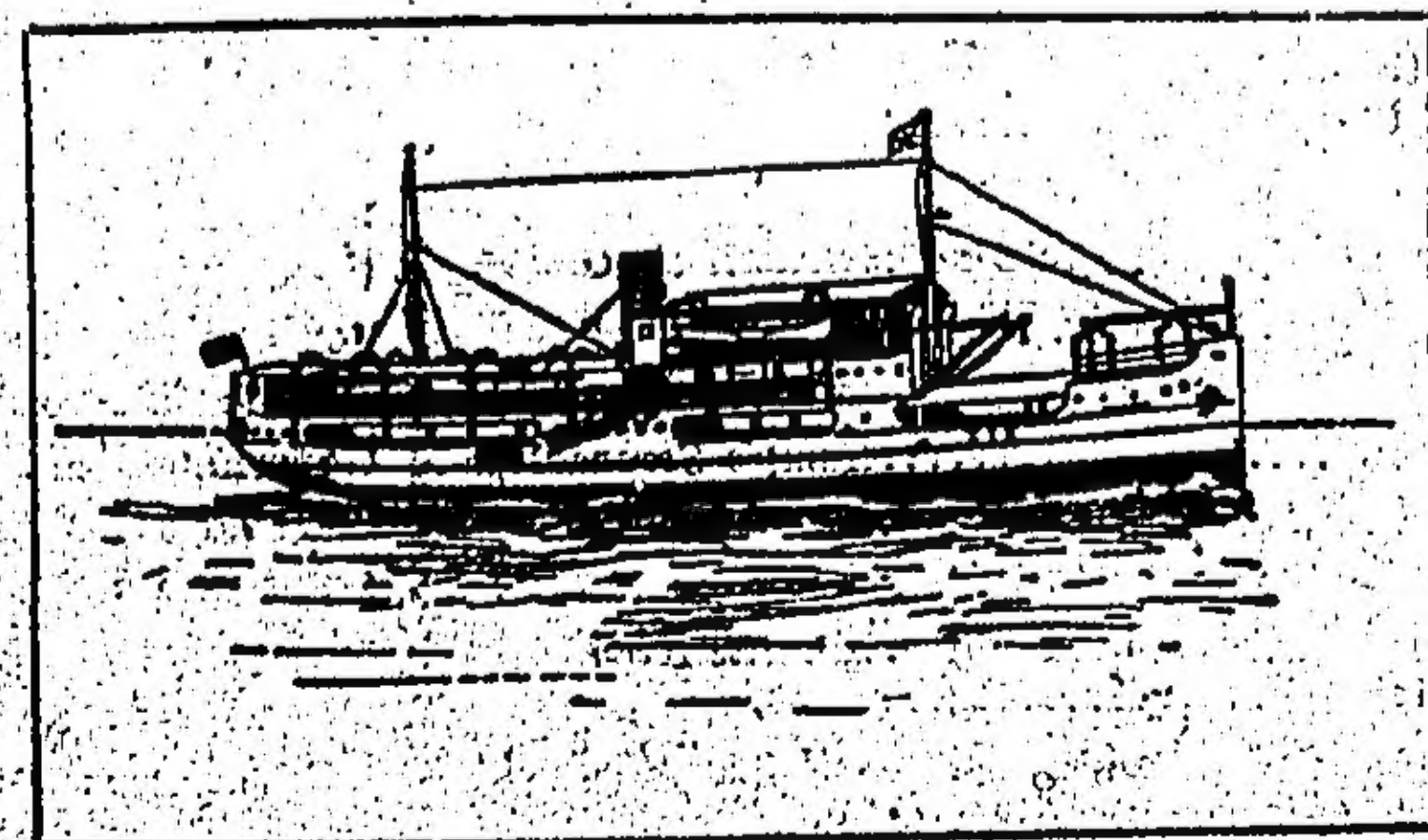
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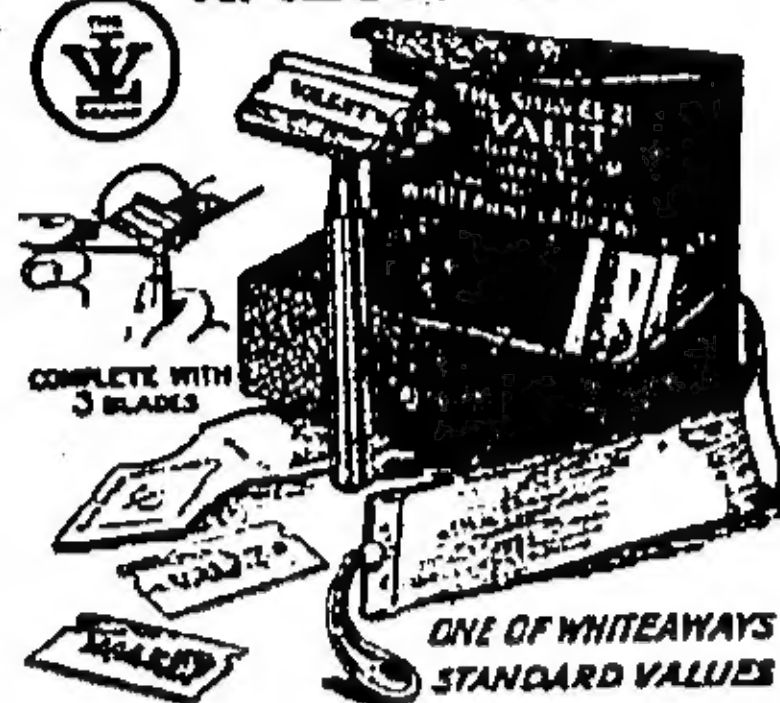
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Hong Kong, Monday, Feb. 24, 1930.

THE "BANK" HEAD

Although generally known for some time previously, formal intimation was made on Saturday to the shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of the resignation of the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes from the post of Chief Manager. Thirty-five years in the service of the Corporation is a lifetime in itself as viewed from the average span of a man's career, and the fact that so much of it has been spent in the tropics is testimony to the manner in which Mr. Hynes has surmounted climate conditions. That twelve of these years should have been passed in this Colony is yet another tribute to his virility, particularly when he is borne in mind the financial and commercial depressions that have unfortunately been a feature of local history since 1915. As head of the most important banking institution in the Orient, Mr. Hynes has not had his difficulties to seek; outside the ranks of the higher Government authorities there has been no one more in demand for consultations and conferences, for advice and suggestions. Possessed of patience and tact to an inordinate degree, approachable to all and sundry who sought his counsel, Mr. Hynes has faithfully upheld the high traditions ever associated with the post of Chief Manager. He followed in the wake of eminent men, whose example was to him a source of inspiration; whilst the many fine qualities he personally possesses but served to add lustre to his high office. By his own staff he has ever been held in the highest esteem—may, affection—and there

will be unanimous regret that he has decided to lay aside the reins and depart from their midst. By the general public, whose business took them to the "Bank," he will undoubtedly be missed as a true guide, counsellor, and friend. Outside the realm of banking he has at all times been most popular—and it is well that this tribute should be paid to him ere he leaves the Colony may be for ever. Whether as a member of the Legislative Council, of the General Chamber of Commerce, of the China Association, or in the world of sport, his ripe experience, and his cheery good nature will for ever be associated with his name.

To his successor, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, we join with the Chairman of the Corporation in extending to him our congratulations on his promotion, coupled with a sincere wish that he may be spared to spend many useful years in charge of the Bank's affairs here.

News in Brief

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., is advertised to be held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, March 18, at noon.

An enjoyable dance was held at the premises of the Russian Cultural Association, Kowloon, on Saturday, about 80 members and guests being present.

Mr. H. A. Hyndman, residing at 32 Calne Road, has reported to the Police that Miss Louise Gerald, aged about 25 years, has been missing from his house since 1.15 p.m. on Friday last.

Sentence of ten months' hard labour was given to a Chinese at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, on his admission of returning before his banishment term of 10 years from May 1928 had concluded.

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Thursday, March 18, at noon.

Two Hakkas at the Kowloon Police Court on Saturday were fined \$25 or three weeks' jail each, for trespassing in Government Plantations. Mr. J. J. Hirst, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, stated that the first defendant was found pulling pine branches off the trees with his hands, while the other was caught taking some green pine wood, which had been freshly cut.

The Police are detaining for inquiries a Chinese named Tang Yau-wah, alias Tang Lai-cho, aged 31, described as unemployed and of no fixed abode, who was alleged to have had in his possession \$2,057.60 in Canton and Hong Kong currency, and a deposit book for \$3,400 in the Wing On Bank, Hong Kong. It is suspected that the money and book were stolen outside the Colony.

CORRESPONDENCE**A CONCERT CRITICISM**

(To the Editor of the "China Mail")

Sir,—It was only yesterday that I noticed in your paper of 21st inst. the criticisms on last Thursday's concert at the Helena May. And indeed, I was much surprised at the unfair criticisms, and the manner in which they were given. Does your critic desire that the quiet "Andante" by Beethoven be played by the trio in a "colourful" manner in a restaurant fashion? And does your critic wish that a Viennese Popular Song be performed in a sophisticated manner?

Your critic declared the French Bergerettes were "rather too difficult for adequate expression" by Mrs. Reinshagen's "essentially drawing-room voice." If such songs as the simple Bergerettes did not suit, I wonder what would he suggest for "adequate expression" by her "essentially drawing-room voice." I, and more proficient musicians who attended the concert, did not notice one instance in which Mrs. Reinshagen "forced her voice."

Your critic, with nothing short of prejudice, accused Mrs. Sanger of singing with "occasional 'brassy' tones." I am inclined to wonder whether this sophisticated critic has even the slightest knowledge of the art of singing.

I wonder why your critic left entirely unmentioned the appearance of one of the artists as a soloist. And, lastly, contrary to your critic's opinion, a number of musicians present were of the opinion that the standard of the concert was by no means "lower than is customary."

In fairness to the artistes concerned, I shall thank you to publish this letter.

Yours, etc.,

J. B.

Hong Kong, February 22.

[The writer of the article complained of, on being shown "J.B.'s" letter, stated: "I am sorry that my critique should have annoyed anyone, and that it did not coincide with the opinion of the artistes themselves. The critique, however, was primarily written for the public, and not in praise or blame of any individual. Finally, I am unable to retract anything that I wrote for your paper."—Ed., C.M.]

SWEEP SCANDAL**Two Clubs Raided by Police**

On Saturday the Police took further action in connection with race sweeps.

They raided the premises of the Sultana Club and the Chung Sing Club, two small local Chinese organisations and a search resulted in the seizure of the counterfoils of thousands of tickets on the Hong Kong Derby to be run to-morrow. These sweeps, which were run by the raided Clubs, were to be drawn to-morrow morning, but will have to be cancelled now, as it was learned at Police Headquarters this morning that the counterfoils will not be returned.

ROUND THE CINEMAS**"Masquerade"—First Screening****"SMALL TALK"**

"Not a twin, yet he had a double—and the double meant trouble." This old theme of the silent film makes its revival in the talkie, "Masquerade," which had its first screening at the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

The story has already been told in part, but to those who may not know it, nothing that matters ought to be given away beforehand. It is a story that has a certain appeal for a certain type of cinema patrons; and its interest is enhanced by the actions of a girl who is not afraid to commit burglary, armed with a revolver, in order to receive some paper to clear her father of some crime—what paper and what crime is not very intelligible but that may be a trifle to those who were out for an evening's pleasure with no difficult problems to worry them as it the problem of knowing who was the crook and who was the millionaire proved a simple matter; still, William Fox is to be congratulated on giving the dual role to Alan Birmingham. No less pleasant-looking is Letitia Hyams, whose costumes testified to discernment and taste. The comedy was supplied by the valet, and the talk of all three was perfectly clear and audible.

"Our Gang" appeared in a comedy, "Small Talk," with their favourite mastiff, the scene being a Children's Home. With one exception not much of their dialogues could be followed very easily; but both grown ups and kiddies at least can get a laugh or two out of it.

Anatole Friedland's Ritz Revue was a shade prolonged, except in one graceful dancing and balancing turn, which was much appreciated.

The Fox News in sound was a great improvement on the former silent Gazettes and need not, as formerly, be "skipped."

"A LADY OF CHANCE"
Norma Shearer, the star of "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," has the featured role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production "A Lady of Chance," directed by Robert Z. Leonard, and is at the Star Theatre for its final screening to-day.

John Mack Brown, who was the leading man for Mary Pickford in "Coquette," and plays opposite Miss Shearer takes the role of a man with the appearance of a millionaire, but with no cash in the bank.

Comedy is quite frequent and the whole film is rather interesting.

CITY SURPRISED**Government Commission Loan**

London, Yesterday.

The Government are issuing a four and a half per cent. Conversion Loan at 95, redeemable at par in 1940-44.

This is another surprise to the City by Mr. Snowden, similar to November's offer at five per cent, except that the latter was offered at par.—Reuters.

MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS**Our New Governor: The New Peer: Sir Willoughby Dickinson: The Poet Laureate: A Wander in Asia****Sir William Peel**

SIR WILLIAM PEELE, Chief Secretary to the Government of the Federated States, is not a man to waste time, says the Straits Echo of February 10, as he proved when he was Resident Councillor at Penang as well as in his other offices in Malaya.

He has only just arrived in England, but he has already booked his passage back to the East, and should be at Kuala Lumpur again by the middle of March, after spending some six weeks at home.

He will be going back on the "Rajputana," and will be able to spend only the first part of his 55th birthday in London, as he and his wife leave on that day to travel overland to join the liner at Marseilles.

The New Peers

THERE was nothing sensational about the New Year Honours List. It falsified the expectations, confidently entertained in some quarters, that the Prime Minister would endeavour to redress the balance in the House of Lords by an extensive creation of Labour peers. His new barons might very well have received their dignities under any other Cabinet. Air-Marshal Sir Hugh Trenchard and Sir Charles Wakefield's claims, on the ground of distinguished public service, are indisputable. Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, now to be known as Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede, and Major Leigh-Aman, who will take the title of Lord Marley, are, it is true, Labour politicians, but they belong to what may be called the socially select group of the party. Lord Ponsonby, a member of the House of Commons, and the "Diplomatic Service," together with highly aristocratic family connections, which will now be drawn closer by the approaching marriage of

Miss Lucilla Ponsonby to the Duke of Westminster, may or may not have assisted Mr. Ponsonby to gain an insight into the sentiments of the labouring masses. At any rate, his experiences must have been useful to him when he came to write his books on "The Decline of Aristocracy" and "Democracy and Diplomacy." I do not know whether these informing works have been widely read outside political circles. As an author Mr. Ponsonby is probably more familiar to most of us for his studies of English, Scottish, and Irish diarists and autobiographers. On these he is an expert, and he writes of them not only with wide knowledge but with enviable lucidity and distinction.

"In the Cause of Peace"

ANOTHER of the new peers is the Rt. Hon. Sir Willoughby Dickinson, who also belongs by birth and ancestry to the class which has so often adorned the Upper Chamber. A Gloucestershire county family, Eton, Trinity, the Bar and the London County Council, were the stepping-stones by which he ascended to a Liberal seat in Parliament. He may be expected to support Lord Ponsonby in his work for world-peace and international understanding. For of late years Sir Willoughby's activities have been largely devoted to these objects. He has been Chairman of the League of Nations Society, Vice-President of the League of Nations, British substitute delegate to the League of Nations Assembly last year, and honorary secretary of the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship. It is, as the official announcement states, "for public service and for services in the cause of peace" that he has been elevated to the peerage.

An Autumn Harvest
THE literary chronicles have been casting up the account of last year's publishing, and agree that the Poet Laureate's "Testament of Beauty" must take its place at the very top

SPAIN'S FUTURE**Raising the Republican Banner?****A GREAT SENSATION**

Madrid, Saturday.

"Should a man of position raise the Republican Banner I would join him," declared Miguel Maura, son of the famous Conservative leader and ex-Premier, in a statement which has caused a great sensation in political circles.

Now that all the political parties are organising for the coming elections the Republican issue must be faced. As a strong factor it is likely to influence the polls.

There is much speculation in this connection in regard to the attitude of Senor Sanchez Guerra, the Conservative ex-Premier, who was imprisoned under the dictatorship. He is still a Monarchist, but his allegiance to King Alfonso is doubted. He is delivering a speech to-day.—Reuters.

Crowds At Fever Pitch

Madrid, To-day.

Lusty shouts of "down with the Monarchy, down with the clericals, down with militarism," resounded in the streets during the course of one of the wildest scenes in the sleepy capital witnessed for many a year, on the occasion of welcoming the student, S. Bert, President of the Federation of students, whom the Dictator exiled to Majorca. Thousands of students, men and women, worked up to fever pitch, acclaimed him as their "hero." The sight of a priest or army officer renewed the shouts. The police kept well in the background.—Reuters.

ORGAN RECITAL

A delightful organ recital was given by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon after evensong yesterday, at which the preacher was the Vicar.

The programme of music comprised:—

Concluding Voluntary.
Prelude in C Bach.
Chanson sans Paroles, Tchaikowsky.

Prelude and Fugue in A min. Bach.

The Cuckoo Horsman.
Grand Choeur in A Salome.

Mystery surrounds the \$100 bill forgeries that have been discovered in Berlin. The paper is indistinguishable from that used by the Federal Reserve Bank.

Ten Years Ago

(From the "China Mail,"
February 24, 1920.)

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 7/4d.

The telephone wires of this Colony if placed end to end would not reach as far as the Swear words that the system has occasioned. No one has a good word for it, these many days.

It is time the management should know that the telephone is a public service, and it should be a lot better than it is.

Traveller And Man of Letters

THE late Sir Valentine Chiffler lived long enough to correct the final proofs of his last book, "With Pen and Brush in Eastern Lands," lately published by Mr. Jonathan Cape. It gives an interesting picture not only of the numerous countries which Chiffler had visited, but of the man himself, Chiffler was a keen student of human nature as well as of scenery, social conditions, and political institutions. In his fifty years of wandering and writing he had traversed all Asia from the Mediterranean to the Pacific, and he had carried away and stored in his extensive memory vivid and yet orderly impressions of every part of the great continent. Artist, traveller, diplomat, journalist, and quietly observant man of the world, Chiffler was admirably qualified to do full justice to the comprehensive theme he had made his own. He could talk as well as he wrote and sketched, though he was not one of those expansive persons who could be "drawn" in any casual conversation.

GREAT DAY'S RACING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hynes & Mackie's Pickle 158 lbs. (Mr. Noodt) 0
Many lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 58.1/5 secs. (A record).
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$5.10.
Places: 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$6.70; 3rd \$14.70.

4.—The Mongolian Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of Valley Stakes 7 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10. One Mile.
Sturt and Label's Tango 155 lbs. (Mr. Noodt) 0
Glehh's What's Yours 158 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 0
Bellamy and Gordon's Snuffell 158 lbs. (Mr. Arnold) 3
K. H. Kay's Osiris 158 lbs. (Mr. Bowling) 4
Choa and Tse's Ah Suen 158 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 0
Y. T. Fung's Arabian Sea 150 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kiu-ying) 0
H. K. Uong's Italy Face 158 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 0
Mickels's Blotto 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0

Ho Kom-tong's Chess Hall 155 lbs. (Mr. Tingle) 0
D. U. N. Downs's Devil's Dyke 158 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 0
Harbot's Gay Picador 155 lbs. (Mr. Collico) 0
John Peel's Greyback 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 0
Chow and Chau's Happy Day 153 lbs. (Mr. Knoll) 0

Mogear's Huachaf 153 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 0
Dyer and Beith's Loch Fyne 155 lbs. (Mr. Shroff) 0
Topside's Mountain Oak 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0
Widdecombe's Peter Guernsey 152 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 0
Chan Wai-yang's Shanghai Bonu 155 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 0
E. L. Ho's Teuchit 152 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 0

1/2 length; 1/2 length.
Time: 2.12.3/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$14.10.
Places: 1st \$7.90; 2nd \$21.20; 3rd \$20.90.

5.—The Trial Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners 5 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.
Hynes & Mackie's Peppermint 161 lbs. (Mr. Noodt) 1
Hynes & Mackie's Picalilli 158 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2
Dynasty's King's Colour 161 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 3
Dyer's Four Clubs 158 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 4

Yam Man's Blue Boy 161 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0
Ho Kom-tong's Empress Hall 158 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 0
L. Dunbar's Lqstet Bay 161 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0
Tester & Abraham's The Tiger 161 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0
Chan Tin-sion's Windsor Stag 161 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 0

A neck; 2 1/2 lengths.
Time: 2.34.2/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$13.60.
Places: 1st \$6.80; 2nd \$7.30; 3rd \$7.70.

6.—The Governor's Cup.—Presented by His Excellency the Governor, with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners at this Meeting 5 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.
John Peel's Royal Flush 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1
Eve's Boxing Eve 158 lbs. (Mr. Bowling) 2
Dynasty's King's Courier 158 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 3
Hynes & Mackie's Peppermint 151 lbs. (Mr. Noodt) 4
Yam Man's One Thrd 158 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0

N. Hashim's Orange William 161 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0
Ho Kom-tong's Town Hall 158 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 0
3 1/2 length; 3 lengths.
Time: 2.35.1/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$19.80.
Places: 1st \$6.10; 2nd \$7.50; 3rd \$5.80.

7.—The Garrison Cup.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Subscription Grifflins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners during 1929 of one race 5 lb. of two races 7 lb. of three or more races 12 lb. at this Meeting 3 lb. extra. (Jockey Allowance). Penalties and Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.
Liang & Wong's O-Moon 170 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mrs. Pearce's Plect 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Dyer & Beith's Loch Fyne 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3
Lau & Lee's Duke of Milan 160 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 4

8.—The Jockey Club Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners at this Meeting 5 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.
Yam Man's Carnival Eve 161 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1
John Peel's Adam 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2
Toog & Priestley's Fair Sport 161 lbs. (Mr. Bowling) 3
H. S. Chan's Chesapeake Bay 158 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0

1/2 length; 6 lengths.
Time: 2.35.2/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$22.70.
Places: 1st \$6.80; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd \$5.40.

9.—The Racing Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Grifflins of this Meeting and Ponies that have never won a Race. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.
Ho Kom-tong's Marquis Hall 158 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mrs. K. E. Beith's The Goods 161 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2
Eve's African Eve 161 lbs. (Mr. Bowling) 3
L. Dunbar's Deception Bay 161 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 4
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Diana 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0
Chan, M. & A. E. M. Rafeek's Glorious Stag 158 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 0

W. E. L. Shenton's The Partridge 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0
1 1/2 lengths; 1 length.
Time: 2.05.1/5.
Winner \$8.50.
Places: 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd \$5.40.

10.—The Jockey Club Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners at this Meeting 5 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.
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John Peel's Adam 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2
Toog & Priestley's Fair Sport 161 lbs. (Mr. Bowling) 3
H. S. Chan's Chesapeake Bay 158 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0

1/2 length; 6 lengths.
Time: 2.35.2/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$22.70.
Places: 1st \$6.80; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd \$5.40.

11.—The Kalgan Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscriptions Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$10. Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 55 Yards).
John Peel's Done Again 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1
Mrs. Pearce's Tonbridge 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Wong Ping Shun's Thracian 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3
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FINE TO CLOUDY

To-day's weather report states: The depression has moved E.N.E. into the sea of Japan. An anti-cyclone is forming over N. China. The monsoon will set in again along the S.E. coast of China; light airs over the China Sea; Coastal fog. Forecast:—N. E. or variable winds, light; fine to cloudy. Rainfall since January 1. 3.61 inches, against an average of 2.83 inches. Temperature and Humidity. The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	65	95
Macao	64	96
Pratas Island	66	99
Manila	72	91
Amoy	60	100
Swatow	64	100
Chefoo	34	100
Shanghai	50	95

Uster's Erin's Isle 158 lbs. (Mr. Tingle) 0
Eve's Grand Tattoo Eve 170 lbs. (Mr. Bowling) 0
Own's Little Thunder 158 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 0
N. Hashim's Sunning 163 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0
Dynasty's Young Pretender 167 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 0
2 1/2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time: 2.39.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$8.70.
Places: 1st \$5.70; 2nd \$7.80; 3rd \$6.30.

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W. E. L. Shenton's The Partridge 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0
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Time: 2.05.1/5.
Winner \$8.50.
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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Special Functions

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
March 7—S.P.C.A. Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
March 8—Old Bedfordian Dinner, Hong Kong Club 8 p.m.

Entertainments
To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Masquerade."
To-day—Star Theatre, "A Lady of Chance."
To-day—World Theatre, "Peril of the Jungle" and "Cowboy Kid."
To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Sporting Lover."
To-day—Recital by Mdlle. Odette Darthys, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
February 23—English Singers' concert at City Hall, 9.15 p.m.

Sports
See Special Sports Diary on page 13.
Home Mail
To-day—Outward for Europe via San Francisco 5 p.m. and Europe via Siberia (President Cleveland), 6 p.m.
To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Negapatam (Sui Sang).
Lammerts' Auction
To-morrow—At 41, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.
February 26—At 17, Jordan Road (Top Floor), Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.
February 26—At 88, Nathan Road (Top Floor), Kowloon, household furniture, 11.30 a.m.
February 27—At 10, Peak Mansions, valuable household furniture, 11 a.m.
February 27—At 3, Aigburth Hall, May Road, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Meetings
February 28—Kowloon Residents Association St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.
March 3—Benevolent Society, annual meeting, Cheer O Canteen, 11.15 a.m.
March 10—Union Waterfront Co., meeting of shareholders, Dodwell & Co.'s office, 11 a.m.
March 12—Hong Kong Electric Co., shareholders' meeting, 11 a.m.
March 13—Forty-third annual meeting of H. K. & W. Whf. & Godown Co., Ltd., Messrs Jardine Matheson's office, noon.
March 18—Annual meeting of Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's office, noon.
March 19—Green Island Cement Co., shareholders' meeting, noon.

Miscellaneous
February 27—Lecture, "Some Remarkable Inventions," by Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, Room "K", University.
March 5—Distribution of prizes by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government at King's College.
March 6—Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables, City Hall.
March 11—Volunteers' full dress practice parade, Murray Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m.
March 12—Volunteers' annual inspection, Murray parade ground, 5.25 p.m.

Unpaid Correspondence
Miss E. Bilek, Repulse Bay Hotel; F. H. Colvin, c/o H.K. Hotel; Mrs. S. H. Gray, Walter Hempel, c/o H.K. Hotel; Lung Kum, Harry Meyers, Dr. C. A. Professor, c/o U.S.S. Jackson.
Registered Articles
Mrs. N. E. Chang, Ho Kam Woo, Raphael Lopez, R. Nairn, s.s. Zurichmoor; Phillips & Co. J. N.; Mrs. M. Ruchwaldy, Wong Ching Wai, Mons Yulander.
List of Unclaimed Radio
Achilles Burgenland from s.s. Pres. McKinley.
Mokou, 6 Queen's Road from Pres. Cleveland.
Kwong Hing Long Tack Pou Tou from Chekham.
Passenger Glagoleff Steamer Karmala from Saigon.
Gildred from San Diego Calif. 5543 from Chekham.
Mrs. Hyalip Empress Australia Canadian Pacific from Shanghai.
Khanjoo from Djokjakarata. 0350 from Canton.

The crew of the French liner De Grasse alleges that in New York they were searched by Prohibition agents "under pretence of the revolver." The facts have been sent to the French Consul.

Professor Frobenius, on arrival at Durban, declared that as a result of his investigations the "Wanted" of opinion that Zimbebe had the origin between 4000 B.C. and 2000 B.C.

"Sleepy Honolulu Town"—Waltz, "Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl"—Waltz... Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.
"I Want to Meander in the Meadow"—Fox Trot.
"Maybel"—Who Knows?—Fox Trot, Charles Debnberger and His Orchestra.
7-9 p.m.—Experimental Programme.
9-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of H.M.V. and Victor Records by Courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie and Company.
"1812 Overture" (Tschalkowsky, Op. 49)... Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.
"Eugen Onegin"—Waltz (Tschalkowsky)... Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.
"Fagiolini-Baladella (Yo Birds Without Number)" (Gogard).
"Berceuse (Lullaby)" (Alm. Gluck).
"Spanish Dance" (Granados-Casals).
"Vito" (Marjorie Pickthall-Josephine McGill).
"Gypsy Love Song" (H. B. Smith-Victor Herbert).
"Tea Yauki (Thine Eyes)".
"The Dew is Sparkling" (Rubinstein-Elman).
"The Rhinegold-Entrance of the Gods into Valhalla" (Wagner).
"Witches' Dance" (MacDowell, Op. 17, No. 2).
"1. Nautilus, 2. To the Sea" (MacDowell, Op. 55, Nos. 7-1).
"Carmen—La has dans la Montagne (Away to Yonder Mountain)" (Bizet).
"Carmen—Sequidilla (Near the Walls of Seville)" (Bizet).
"Mexican Dances" (Jose Brizeno).
"Cielito Lindo" (Alm. Gluck).
"Nina (Venetian Song)".
"Torna a Surriento (The Return to Sorrento)".
"Sylvia Ballet-Fizicati" (Delibes).
"Sylvia Ballet-Intermezzo and Valse Lente" (Delibes).
"San Francisco Symphony Orchestra".
"Black Eyes" (Russian Gypsy Song).
"Two Guitars" (Russian Gypsy Song).
Victor Salon Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Lord Birkenhead, paid a tribute to the "rare courage" of Mr. J. H. Thomas in dealing with unemployment. The Conservative party, he said, ought not to ridicule but applaud him.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1929, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling, is payable on and after the 24th February, 1930, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1930.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd March, 1930, to THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1930, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELLE,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th February, 1930.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LTD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of March, 1930, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 4th to TUESDAY, the 18th March, 1930, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th February, 1930.

LOST
PEAK CLUB.—Will the RAGAMUFFIN who removed in error last Friday week a DOUBLE BREASTED BLUE OVERCOAT return

Sport Columns

SHIELD COMPETITION

Semi-Finals on March 8

Senior
South China v. Navy, H.K. Club ground.
Somerset v. Kowloon, Caroline Hill.
Kick off at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

Junior
Chinese Athletic "B" v. Somerset, H.K. Club ground.
Eastern v. Kowloon, Caroline Hill.
Kick off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

League Match
The following League games will take place on Saturday, March 1.

Senior
Somerset v. South China, Kowloon Ground.
Recreio v. Club, Recreio ground.
Chinese Athletic v. Police, Stadium.
Navy v. St. Joseph's, Caroline Hill.
R.A. v. Kowloon, Sookumpo.

Junior
Police v. St. Joseph's, Stadium.
R.A. v. Chinese Athletic, Sookumpo.

University v. Navy, St. Joseph's ground.
South China "A" v. St. Joseph's, Chinese ground, H.V.
South China "B" v. Ewo, Navy Ground.
R.A. v. Club, Sookumpo.

FANLING GOLF

Tie for Bogey Pool at Week-End

The following was the result of the Bogey Pool played at Fanling on Saturday and yesterday:
C. E. Holmes (8), T. C. Monaghan (10).—One up, tie and divide.
There were 28 cards taken out.

"Hong" Foursomes in Kowloon

The following ties in the "Hong" Foursomes (two ball) handicap organised by the Kowloon Golf Club have been decided. Two pairs conceded walk-overs to their opponents yesterday:
J. O. McLaggan and S. Gray

CIVIL WAR

Serious Fighting in the North

RELIEF OF TIENTSIN?

Peking, Yesterday.
The vernacular papers state that serious fighting broke out yesterday at Tsaochuang, near Lincheng, between troops under Liu Shih and Chen Tiao-yuan, on the one hand, and the former Kuomintang troops under Jen Ying-chi and Kai Kuei-tse on the other hand.

The railway service is interrupted, and fighting was still going on yesterday evening.

Mukden, Yesterday.
There are persistent local rumours that Mukden troops, including an air squadron, have been sent to Tientsin for the relief of the garrison there.

The truce of the rumour has officially been denied.

General Fang Pen-jen, representing Chiang Kai-shek, arrived in Mukden yesterday.
Revolt Plans Denied
Nanking, Saturday.
Two more telegrams that have been exchanged between Chiang Kai-shek and Yen Hsi-shan were issued here today. Yen Hsi-shan, replying to Marshal Chiang's telegram of the 19th inst., emphatically denied that Shensi is making military preparations against the Central Government.

(Kowloon Docks) beat J. S. Smith and E. Korn (Keller Kern and Co.).
V. C. Labrum and G. B. Labrum (Ye Old Printer) beat J. Reid and T. Seddon (Sanitary Department).

J. D. Thomson and E. W. Coulson (Dairy Farm) beat A. Eastman and H. G. Howard (Kowloon Gardens).

W. Borrowman and A. A. Dand (W. S. Bailey and Co.) received walk-over from T. J. Price and J. M. Wilson (King's College).

J. Mackintosh and Ringshaw (Royal Air Force) received walk-over from J. Jones and L. A. Jeeves (A. S. Watson and Co.).

The matches that are outstanding are:

F. E. A. Remedios and S. Jex (Union Trading Co.) v. W. S. Hillier and B. S. Rogers (Lane, Crawford).

E. D. da Rosa and E. A. Murphy (Lowe, Bingham and Matthews) v. J. McKnight and Pooler (Mustard and Co.).

S. J. Jordain and H. Overy (Wm. Powell, Ltd.) v. F. X. Remedios and C. Whitehead (General Electric Co.).

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Hockey—Thursday—Hockey Club v. Punjab Regiment, Marina ground, 5 p.m.
Cricket—To-day—Volunteers v. Combined League, H.K.C.C. ground, 1 p.m.

Tuesday—Volunteers v. K.C.C., K.C.C. ground, 1 p.m.
Wednesday—Volunteers v. United Services, H.K.C.C. ground, 1 p.m.

Football—March 8—Shield ties semi-finals.
Racing—Hong Kong Jockey Club—February 24, 25, 26 and March 1, noon.
Rifle Shooting—April 20 and 21—Volunteers' annual rifle meeting, Stonecutter's.

HOME

Football—March 1—English Cup (six round); Scottish Cup (fourth round).

Billiards—February 21 to March 29—Amateur Championship, London.

MARTIAL LAW

Serious Clashes Between Hindus & Moslems

SHOP LOOTED

Ahmedabad, Yesterday.
Martial law has been proclaimed in Una village, Junagadh State, Bombay. Eleven Moslems were arrested following serious Hindu-Moslem clashes. It is reported that 125 Hindus, including women, were injured, whilst Hindu shops were looted and burnt.

Bombay, Yesterday.
The All-India Non-Brahmin Congress Committee have passed a resolution supporting the Viceroy's statements of policy on October 30 and January 25, as regards the constitutional issue, expressing readiness to co-operate with the Government and all the other parties in making the round table conference a success.—Reuter.

[Junagadh, a native state of India, is within the Gujarat Division of Bombay, and extends inland from the Southern coast of the peninsula of Kathiawar. Area, 3,284 square miles; population, (1901) 395,428, showing a decrease of 19 per cent. in the decade, owing to famine; estimated gross revenue, \$174,000; tribute to the British Government and the Gaekwar of Baroda, \$4,200; a considerable sum is also received as tribute from minor states in Kathiawar. The State is traversed by a railway from Rajkot, to the south of Veraval.

It includes the sacred mountain of Girnar and the ruined forest of Sonmath, and also the temple of Zira, the only place in India where the lion survives.

Junagadh ranks as a first-class State among the many chiefdoms of Kathiawar and its ruler first entered into engagements with the British in 1807.]

Bomb Explodes

Amritsar, Yesterday.
A bomb filled with scrap-iron and glass exploded during the celebration of an anniversary in the Khalsa College here.

One student, Prapal Singh, who was presiding at the meeting was seriously injured and his leg had to be amputated. Ten other persons received slight injuries.

It is believed the bomb was intended for the principal of the college, who was unhurt.

The electric lights went out before the explosion, and the cries of the wounded added to the panic.—Reuter.

MENINGITIS IN WUCHOW

Wuchow, Saturday.

It is reported that there are a considerable number of cases of meningitis at Wuchow. The city has now been placed out of bounds for all Naval rating and Chinese staffs carried in gun-boats until further orders.—Naval Wireless Service.

A GOOD SECOND



MONTEREY BAY, second in the Old Course Plate, one mile, on Saturday, the opening day of the Jockey Club's annual race meeting, with Mr. G. U. da Rosa in the saddle, being led in by a Chinese lady.

JAPAN'S ELECTIONS

Government's Overwhelming Victory

THE FINAL FIGURES

Tokyo, Saturday.
The Election returns up to midnight showed the state of the parties as follows:

Minseito (Government)	71
Seyukai	40
Proletarians	8
Independents	2
Other Parties	6

The full returns are not expected to be available before Sunday. Up to the present, the gains and losses have been:

	Gains	Losses
Minseito	15	3
Seyukai	4	12
Proletarians	2	6

Minseito Increase
Tokyo, Saturday.
Election returns at eight o'clock this evening show the following results:

Minseito	143
Seyukai	83
Proletarians	6
Independents	2
Others	7

This far the Minseito gains have been 50 and their losses 1. Seyukai gains 4, losses 23, and Proletarians gains 3 and losses 5.

Maintaining the Lead
Election returns at ten o'clock this evening were:

Minseito	208
Seyukai	120

It is, therefore, considered that the Minseito will be assured an absolute majority, in the neighbourhood of 280 seats with the Seyukai about 170.—Reuter.

Victory Assured
Although the final returns have not yet been received it was learned shortly before 11 o'clock that the Minseito had secured a clear majority. With over half the seats in the Diet in the hands of the Government party, the stabilisation of the political situation in Japan appears to be assured, and the Government will be able to carry out its economic and social policies without fear of interference.—Reuter.

Results at Midnight
Tokyo, Yesterday.
The election results at midnight were as follows:

Minseito	245
Seyukai	143
Proletarians	5
Independents	5
Others	8

Final Results
The final results of the elections are as follows:

Minseito	273
Seyukai	174
Proletarians	5
Independents	5
Others	9

The Minseito gains are 101 and losses 2. Seyukai gains 9 and losses 73. Proletarians gains 3 and losses 5.—Reuter.

FALL FROM VERANDAH
A Chinese girl of five years of age, who lived on the third floor of 183 Temple Street, was fatally injured after falling through the iron railings of the verandah. She was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital at 11.15 a.m. yesterday and died there soon after.

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HOME FOOTBALL

English and Scottish League

WEDNESDAY FALL

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
London, Saturday.
Interest in football to-day centred in a full programme of English and Scottish League matches. Results:—

English League—Division I.

Birmingham	1	Leeds U.	0
Blackburn	3	Bolton	1
Grimsby	1	Arsenal	1
Huddersfield	4	Wednesday	1
Leicester	4	Aston Villa	3
Liverpool	2	Derby	2
Manchester U.	3	Portsmouth	0
Middlesbrough	1	Everton	2
Newcastle	3	Sunderland	0
Sheffield U.	3	Burnley	1
West Ham	3	Manchester C.	0

Goals.			
Wednesday	26	17	5
Derby	30	16	5
M'chester C.	29	14	6
Blackburn	30	14	5
Huddersfield	30	14	5
Leicester	31	15	2
Liverpool	30	12	7
Sheffield U.	30	13	4
Aston Villa	29	13	4
M'chester U.	30	13	4
Middlesbrough	29	13	4
West Ham	31	12	5
Bolton	31	11	7
Portsmouth	29	10	8
Burnley	31	10	8
Birmingham	29	10	8
Arsenal	29	10	8
Everton	30	9	13
Sunderland	29	8	13
Grimsby	29	8	13
Newcastle	29	8	13

Division II.

Barnsley	2	Cardiff	2
Blackpool	5	Preston	0
Bradford	3	Swansea	0
Bury	2	Bristol C.	1
Chelsea	3	Nottingham	0
Millwall	0	Hull	0
Notts Forest	5	Reading	0
Oldham	1	Charlton	0
Southampton	2	Stoke	1
Tottenham	4	Wolves	2
West Brom.	4	Bradford C.	2

Goals.			
Oldham	20	17	8
Blackpool	20	17	8
Chelsea	29	14	10
Bradford	29	14	10
Bury	30	15	11
Southampton	29	13	11
Wolves	29	13	11
West Brom.	29	13	11
Cardiff	30	12	6
Tottenham	30	11	6
Notts For.	29	11	6
Charlton	28	10	9
Stoke	31	10	9
Hull	29	11	4
Preston N.E.	30	9	13
Bradford C.	29	8	12
Millwall	29	6	13
Notts Cnty.	30	7	13
Barnsley	30	8	14
Reading	31	10	14
Bristol C.	29	6	14
Swansea	31	7	16

Division III—South

Brentford	5	Fulham	1
Brighton	1	Crystal P.	2
Bristol R.	0	Norwich	0
Clapton	2	Queens P.R.	4
Coventry	4	Walsall	0
Merthyr	0	Exeter	2
Newport	0	Luton	0
Swindon	3	Gillingham	0
Plymouth	1	Northampton	0
Torquay	1	Southend	1
Watford	0	Bournemouth	0

Goals.			
Brentford	20	17	8
Plymouth	20	17	8
Brighton	26	16	4
Northampton	27	16	8
Southend	29	11	12
Norwich	29	13	7
Fulham	29	12	7
Bournemouth	26	11	10
Crystal Pal.	30	12	8
Coventry	27	14	3
Exeter	30	11	7
Queen's P.R.	27	10	8
Luton	28	9	11
Swindon	29	8	12
Walsall	29	9	14
Clapton O.	28	7	10
Newport	27	8	13
Watford	30	8	16
Torquay	29	6	15
Gillingham	30	7	18
Bristol R.	26	8	12
Merthyr	27	2	8

Division III (North)

Barrow	2	Rochdale	0
Carlisle	1	Darlington	4
Crewe	2	Chesterfield	1
Nelson	3	Hartlepool	0
New Brighton	4	Halifax	0
Port Vale	7	Rotherham	1
Southport	1	Doncaster	1
Stockport	3	Tranmere	1
Wigan	2	Accrington	1
Wrexham	1	South Shields	3
York City	1	Lincoln	0

Goals.			
Port Vale	29	22	4
Stockport	22	12	6
Darlington	31	15	4
Accrington	28	14	5
Crewe	28	18	5
York	28	9	13
8th. Shields	30	12	7
Chesterfield	28	13	4
Southport	30	12	9
Carlisle	30	12	6
Nelson	30	12	6
Hartlepool	28	10	9
Lincoln	29	8	18
Tranmere	30	11	7
Rochdale	28	12	5
Wigan	30	12	4
N. Brighton	30	11	4
Doncaster	27	9	23
Halifax	28	7	17
Wrexham	29	7	15
Stockport	28	8	15
Barnsley	28	8	15
Sheff. Wed.	28	8	15

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LOCAL FOOTBALL

Disaster in K.O.S.B.'s Last Match

UNEXPECTED REVERSE

In the Senior Division the K.O.S.B. completed their full programme on Saturday and suffered defeat by South China, who scored the only goal of the match. This unexpected reverse has deprived the "Sats" of the chance of being returned this season's Champions. With the Navy overcoming the Athletic by two goals to one they have strengthened their position on the League table and are well in the picture for the Senior Trophy. The Somersets found the "Saints" goal nine times. Kowloon confirmed their Shield superiority over the Police to the tune of three goals to one, while the "Gunners" gained the verdict with the Club by the odd goal in three. Of the Juniors the Navy returned the best result of the day by five goals without response from South China "B". The K.O.S.B. have a good chance of carrying off the Junior Trophy if the Navy and Chinese fail to win all their remaining matches. Chinese "A", St. Joseph's and the Somersets all recorded good victories, while the Medicals gained their second success of the season.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I.			
Navy	2	Athletic	1
Club	1	R.A.	2
Police	1	Kowloon	3
K.O.S.B.	0	South China	1
Somersets	9	St. Joseph's	0
Goals.			
K.O.S.B.	20	11	6
Royal Navy	17	10	5
Athletic	15	10	2
Somersets	13	9	1
South China	14	8	2
R.A.	17	8	1
Kowloon	14	6	3
Club	15	2	9
St. Joseph's	16	3	0
Recreio	13	2	10
Police	14	2	11
Division II.			
Eastern	0	Chinese "A"	3
University	0	St. Joseph's	3
Navy	5	St. China "B"	0
R.A.M.C.	3	Club	0
St. China "A"	0	K.O.S.B.	3
Somersets	4	Chinese "B"	0
Goals.			
K.O.S.B.	23	23	2
Royal Navy	19	14	3
Chinese "A"	17	14	2
St. China "A"	17	13	3
Somersets	19	11	3
St. Joseph's	17	7	2
Eastern	17	7	2
Kowloon	16	7	2
R.A.	18	5	10
Chinese "B"	16	5	10
St. China "B"	16	4	10
R.A.M.C.	20	4	14
University	16	3	12
Ewo	16	1	12
Club	16	1	12

H.K. VARSITY SPORTS

The annual sports of Hong Kong University will be held on Saturday, March 22. The half mile race, open to all residents in the Colony, will be run off at 4.15 p.m. The relay race, also open, will be run off at 4.30 p.m. First man runs 220 yards, and each subsequent man 300 yards.

I am convinced that the reason for the Welsh Rugby failures was to be found not in the Twickenham tradition, but in the Welsh tradition for "steam roller packs" and the plous horror of any forward who showed a glimmer of intelligence or any speed quicker than an elephantine trot.—Kowe Harding.

Scottish League

Aberdeen	1	St. Johnstone	0
Clyde	2	Airdrie	0
Cowdenbeath	7	Ayr United	0
Dundee U.	0	St. Mirren	0
Falkirk	0	Celtic	0
Hamilton	4	Morton	0
Hibernians	1	Motherwell	1
Kilmarnock	1	Partick	1
Queen's Park	2	Dundee	0
Rangers	1	Hearts	3

Goals.			
Rangers	28	22	8
Aberdeen	30	19	5
St. Mirren	30	17	2
Motherwell	28	16	4
Celtic	28	15	4
Partick	29	14	6
Hearts	29	12	9
Kilmarnock	29	12	9
Queen's Pk.	31	14	4
Ayr	29	12	4
Hamilton	28	11	5
Cowdenbeath	27	9	7
Falkirk	27	9	7
Clyde	28	8	13
Dundee	29	9	15
Airdrie	28	10	18
Morton	28	8	16
Hibernians	28	6	18
Dundee U.	29	6	19
St. Johnstone	30	4	19

SCOTLAND v. IRELAND

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
London, Saturday.
The international match between Scotland and Ireland to-day resulted in a 3-1 victory for Scotland. The match was played to-day, the first of the series.

CRICKET

Kowloon Win the Senior Championship

RUDE SHOCK FOR HONG KONG

The Kowloon C.C. took the full three points from the University on Saturday, completed their own fixtures and incidentally won the senior cricket championship. Far and away the best batting side in the League, quite up to standard in bowling and fielding as well, and showing consistently good form throughout, it was rather expected that the K.C.C. would finish at the top, although in the middle of the season they did drop four valuable points by playing two drawn matches (with the Royal Navy and the Civil Service C.C.) Congratulations to W. Brace and his men! In the other senior match, the Hong Kong C.C. received a rude shock at the hands of the Army. Club de Recreio accounted for the head of the table, but, comparatively speaking, are not so well placed as the H.K.C.C. 2nd, who are one point behind but have two matches in hand.

League I

UNIVERSITY v. K.C.C.

At Pokfulam, the University lost to the Kowloon C.C. by 96 runs.

Kowloon C.C.			
E. C. Fincher, b. Anderson	31		
A. W. Ramsey, c. Gittins, b. Lam	3		
E. C. Fincher, b. Gutteres, b. Lam	15		
P. I. Zimmerman, b. Anderson	85		
F. E. Lawrence, c. Gutteres, b. Anderson	0		
W. Brace, c. Kwan, b. Lam	40		
F. Goodwin, not out	5		
Extras	6		
Total (for 6 wickets, dec.)	187		
A. T. Lee, D. Lings, S. Jax, N. H. Ross did not bat.			

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Gutteres	14	4	42
Lam	10	2	32
Samy	6	0	40
Anderson	11	1	36
Gittins	3	0	32
University			
D. J. N. Anderson, b. Goodwin	35		
S. V. Gittins, b. Brance	11		
E. A. Lee, b. A. T. Lee	1		
C. W. Lam, b. A. T. Lee	1		
D. K. Samy, c. E. C. Fincher, b. A. T. Lee	0		
A. Baker, b. Brance	1		
W. H. Kwan, not out	1		
A. P. Gutteres, run out	2		
M. B. Osman, c. Ramsey, b. Ross	24		
A. B. Suleiman, c. Lings, b. Ross	4		
N. P. Karanjia, b. Goodwin	0		
Extras	6		
Total	91		

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.			
Goodwin	7	2	4
Ross	5	0	36
Brace	7	3	15
A. T. Lee	9	1	25
H.K.C.C. v. ARMY			
On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. unexpectedly collapsed against the Army, the latter winning by 49 runs in a match of low scores.			
Army			
Lt. McFarlan, c. Harris Walker, b. Reid	0		
Lt. Wolf-Barry, c. Owen Hughes, b. Beck	0		
Cpl. Davies, c. Beck, b. Beck	12		
Lt. Musson, b. Beck	5		
Lt. Col. Wyatt, c. Batger, b. Owen Hughes	17		
Capt. Bayliss, b. Reid	21		
Pte. Joyce, c. Mackenzie, b. Duckitt	1		
Pte. Fry, c. Beck, b. Duckitt	1		
Mathews, b. Owen Hughes	0		
Lt. Christian, b. Owen Hughes	0		
McGowan, not out	22		
Extras	1		
Total	107		

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	10	3	25
Reid	7	1	19
Duckitt	5	0	22
Owen Hughes	4	0	22
Hong Kong C.C.			
E. R. Duckitt, c. McGowan, b. Musson	13		
G. P. Lammer, b. Musson	0		
E. J. Mitchell, b. Musson	0		
K. H. Batger, b. Wyatt	7		
H. Owen Hughes, b. Wyatt	7		
A. Reid, c. Joyce, b. Wyatt	5		
A. C. Beck, b. Musson	1		
J. R. Hinton, b. Wyatt	1		
W. W. Mackenzie, b. Wyatt	13		
W. Harris, b. Wyatt	1		
J. R. Collis, not out	1		
Extras	5		
Total	53		

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Musson	8	4	1
Christian	2	0	16
Wyatt	6	1	14
League II			
K.C.C. 2ND v. UNIVERSITY 2ND			
On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI defeated the second team of the University by four wickets.			
University 2nd XI			
K. T. Loke, c. A. R. F. Raven, b. G. Lee	0		
A. Chan Fook, b. Hirst	64		
H. Nomanbhoy, b. Hirst	64		
K. P. Gan, b. W. Smith	5		
C. Candah, b. Hirst	28		
G. E. Yoch, c. b. Gregory	13		
A. A. Ash, not out	17		
F. S. Chan, b. W. Smith	17		</

MUSICAL MATINEE

Enjoyable Concert at St. Andrew's Church Hall

MUSIC AS AN EXPRESSION

A small, but nevertheless, appreciative audience, the majority being children, enjoyed a musical afternoon at the special children's Musical Matinee, given in the St. Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday by Madame Anna Carola (Soprano) and Mrs. Helen K. Dinmen, L.R.A.M. (Pianist) assisted by Mr. G. E. Longyear (Accompanist).

Prior to the concert, Madame Carola explained that music was an expression, and that the modern composers now had a distinct idea when they made their works. Just as an artist showed his feelings in a painting, in colour or in lines, so a musician could express all feeling through music.

Mrs. Dinmen played her pieces with great ability, giving as an extra "Minuet" by Paderewski. Madame Carola, who sang several songs charmingly, amused the kiddies very much and kept them thoroughly interested with her fairy stories.

The programme of music was as follows:—

The Programme
Piano Solo: Waltz—Chopin.
Songs: "The charm of a child", Claude Arundale.

Fairy Stories: Rose Fyleman.
Piano Solos: "By a meadow brook" and "A wild rose", Ed. MacDowell.

Songs: "Bartholomew" and "Mammy's L'il Chile", Earl McCoy.

Piano Solos: "Willows" and "The Silver Birch", Jas. Ching.
Songs: Three songs from "A child's garden of verses" (R. Louis Stevenson), Ethelbert Nevin.

WORLD PEACE

Prayers to be Said in All the Local Churches

The following telegram was received on Saturday from Mr. Sanders, National Secretary for England of the World Peace Union:—

"Request all the Churches in Hong Kong to observe two minutes' silence for world prayer on March 1 at 5 p.m., in connection with the London Naval Conference."—Sanders.

World Prayer for Peace
The world prayer for peace, which will be recited in all Churches, is as follows:—

"O! Hidden Life of God,
Outside which nothing can exist,
Help us to see Thee in the face of our enemies.
And to love Thee in them;
So shall Thy Peace spread over the world,
And Thy will be done on Earth as it is done in Heaven."

MAY HALL

Excellent Programme at Concert

DELIGHTFUL DANCE

In a delightful setting the students of May Hall held their annual concert and dance on Saturday night. The common room was packed to its limits. Very clever decorations were carried out by Messrs. Chung Hoi-hang and Lee Hah-long and committee, the stage, a remarkable piece of work in Egyptian setting being testimony of their artistic ability.

The concert programme consisted of six items and provided much amusement.

During the interval refreshments were served in the open air. Dancing followed, music being supplied by Kerry's Dance Band from H.M.S. Kent. Mr. Lee Hah-long officiated and the merry-making continued till an early hour.

The concert programme is given below:—

1. Overture The Orchestra
2. "Salut d'Amour" (Elgar Folia).
3. Song The Double Quartette
4. "Ring Out Wild Bells."
5. Two Black Birds Our Own
6. Chinese Sketch Our Own
7. "Sailing along to Hawaii"
8. University Women's Hotel
9. Piano Solo Our Own

PRIMA DONNA

Mlle. Darthys Sings to Local Service Men

SPLENDID RECEPTION

Mlle. Odette Darthys, Prima Donna of the Opera Comique, Paris, delighted her audience at the "Cheer O" Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night. There is perhaps no severer test than that of singing before Service men, who, whilst unstinting in their expressions of appreciation of what is really good, generally are frank in indicating disapproval of what does not appeal to them. Mlle. Darthys came through the ordeal with flying colours, owing her success in some degree to a skilfully compiled programme of songs ranging from more ambitious excerpts from "La Tosca" and "Manon Lescaut" to a most delightful rendition of the ever-popular "Ramona."

"A Big Hit"
This latter song the artiste gave in both English and Spanish, contriving completely to rejuvenate the melody, which in these days of kaleidoscopic song is no mean feat.

Another item which made a big hit was "Musette" (Hirschman), the lilt and liveliness of which put everyone in a good humour.
Mlle. Darthys concluded her programme with the "Marseillaise" and the British National Anthem. It is pleasing to note that she is to give another concert at the Theatre Royal to-night, when no doubt she will repeat her triumph of Saturday night.

WHERE PROGRESS PASSES BY

BALKANS STILL SWARM WITH TROOPS

In a street in Sarajevo there is a plaque let into the wall. It was put up to the men who murdered the Austrian Archduke in the blazing sunshine of a June morning in 1914.

Public conscience has now, happily, erased the names, but the atmosphere that produced the resultant conflagration remains. That is the dominant and disquieting impression that I have retained from a brief visit to the Balkans, writes Robert Bernays in the Daily News.

Everywhere militarism is triumphant. The Balkans swarm with troops. In Roumania there is a three-year conscription. Every town looks like Aldershot on a Sunday afternoon. In Constantinople the traffic is frequently brought to a standstill by marching troops. I was told that the only industries that were booming there were the armament firms.

Pre-War Spirits
From the bleak, barren, ill-omened heights of Gallipoli the Turkish guns still grin down, and, landing there is forbidden except by special leave.

In Greece it is the same. There is not merely a vast conscript army, but an attempt is being made to build a navy. The basis of their construction is partly with Turkey, and for every destroyer or sub-marine that Turkey builds the Greek Government builds one, or more often, buys it from France.

In Jugo-Slavia the King's guard has been trebled in the last two years, and one man in three in the streets of Belgrade is in uniform.

With the pre-war armaments appears the pre-war atmosphere. Every country is greedy for territory. Politicians talk in the language of naked acquisitiveness. Turkey "wants" the slice of Eastern Thrace that she lost to Greece. Bulgaria "wants" an outlet on the Aegean.

Greece turns longing eyes on the islands of the Dodecanese, which, though the population is 90 per cent. Greek, are now under the military occupation of Italy. Italian demands for parts of Dalmatia have re-awakened in Jugo-Slavia a desire for Trieste, which was originally marked out for her at Versailles.

Primitive Conditions
In the elementary questions of police and drainage and transport the Balkans remain in the same slough. Parts of Greece are as unsafe as Hampstead Heath when Dick Turpin was still at large.

The bandits recently seized a senator and a political candidate and successfully demanded a ransom of £30,000. The money was guaranteed by the State. The Albanian mountains are infested with robbers. In Bulgaria troops line the railway to prevent a hold-up of the Orient Express.

To drive through the streets of Nish is like driving through a Flemish farmyard. The mud is so deep that it floods over on to the floor of the carriage. Roads are in a parlous condition.

The main costanza to Constantinople road is just a cart-track. In consequence motor-cars are only very slowly coming into use. Two horse droschies driven by fierce men in Cossack hats are the main means of transport in many towns. The Balkan atmosphere is in many respects pure Ruritania.

Power of the Vote
Horse-cab drivers in Athens found their earnings slipping away to the taxicabs. They protested to the Government, who bought up the horse cabs. Those are now rotting, undisturbed, in an Athens Square.

The re-building of the Piraeus has enabled liners to moor alongside the quay, thus destroying a lucrative trade among boatmen in conveying passengers from the ship to the landing stage. Immediately the boatmen made their political influence felt the Government pensioned them off—at a handsome figure.

Modern progress has once again passed the Balkans by. They remain, as ever, fascinating to the adventurer, but in reality sinister, sordid and perilously unstable.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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DEEP	SAD
SPIN	DOES
ST	DELICATE
ST	PIEL
ST	SHADE
ST	UNDER

RACE SWEEPS

The Drawing Absolutely Fair

ERRORS IMPOSSIBLE

In view of some idle and unwarranted criticism that has been anonymously made in regard to the system of drawing the cash sweeps at the Racecourse, the China Mail is in a position to state that, far from being faulty in any respect, the system is the fairest and most accurate of any known in the Orient or elsewhere, for that matter.

Points of Importance
Speaking to a China Mail representative, an official explained several points that seemingly are not known, or have been overlooked in criticisms. Firstly, tickets in Cash Sweeps from No. 1 to No. 500 can be purchased from Mr. Kumjahn. Every number bought on or off the Racecourse is checked by a Steward of the Jockey Club. Numbers bought other than from Mr. Kumjahn are sold alternatively. No ticket is sold without a corresponding number being placed in the barrel. Under the present arrangements it is impossible for a mistake to occur.

Right of the Public
Any member of the public who may doubt the authenticity of the drawing has a right to see the actual drawing in process before each race.

It is, of course, impossible to see all the balls that correspond to tickets actually sold, because time does not allow of this to be carried out. However, he (or she, as the case may be) may see a string of balls bearing numbers which are identical to the number of tickets sold, even to 20,000 tickets, which number has never yet been sold in the Colony.

Furthermore, the balls are all uniform in size and thickness, rendering it quite impossible for any one ball to be too light to be drawn.

Everything is done openly and above board, and to insinuate anything else is grossly unfair to the painstaking officials of the Jockey Club who have year in and year out carried out this responsible duty without any hint of a challenge from anyone.

THE DERBY

Revised Prices for To-morrow's Race.

The latest quotations by Frank Hayton on the Derby are as follows:—

- 1 Diana Bay
- 6 Piccolini
- 8 King's Bounty
- 10 African Eve
- 10 The Tiger
- 12 Silver Queen
- 14 The Goods
- 16 Peppermint
- 16 King's Colour
- 18 Victory Hall
- 20 Four Clubs
- 20 King at Arms
- 20 Royal Hall
- 20 Empress Hall
- 20 Marquis Hall
- 20 Grand Duke
- 20 Windsor Stag
- 20 Three Clubs
- 25 Gay Caballero
- 25 Peppercorn
- 25 Pippin
- 25 Blue Boy
- 25 Blue Heaven
- 25 Orlando
- 30 Duke of Longchamp
- 33 Diana
- 33 The Albatross
- 33 Atlanta
- 50 Chivalrous
- 50 Abel
- 50 Grey Dawn
- 50 Christmas Frolic
- 4-1 Wisdom Stag
- 16-1 Little Beaver
- 18-1 Lobster Bay
- 25-1 Witty Stag
- 50-1 Gold Dragon

"SHOWING OFF"

Magistrate's Censure on Dangerous Riding

TRICK CYCLIST FINED

"The police have been informed by the D.S.P. Kowloon, to start a campaign against these 'trick cyclists' said Divisional Inspector Marks at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when a Chinese youth was charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith with not having full control on his bicycle.

The Inspector pointed out that the defendant had a child of three on his handle-bars and was riding in circles in Nathan Road, near Argyle Street, during the busy time.

The Magistrate remarked that the way in which these Chinese ride their bicycles, often hired ones, across the streets in front of buses and pedestrians, and also on the wrong side of the road, was extremely dangerous. In this case the defendant was evidently showing off.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

HOCKEY

H.K. Ladies Defeat Club de Recreo Ladies

CAER CLARK CUP

In the 5th round of the Caer Clark Heavy Cup the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, at King's Park on Saturday, defeated the Club de Recreo ladies by five goals to one.

The teams were:—
Club de Recreo: E. M. Xavier, C. Osmund, M. Basto, O. Basto, M. Alves, M. Remedios, M. Roza, C. Botelho, L. Silva-Netto, A. Basto, and A. Roza.

Hong Kong Ladies: J. Smalley, E. Gray, J. Lack, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. L. Wallace, I. C. Bell, E. M. Donelan, D. F. Stanton, M. Smalley, and M. McCabe.
H.M.S. Kent Beat Kowloon Ladies
In a very fast and evenly contested game at King's Park, a team from the H.M.S. Kent defeated the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club by five goals to four.

Investigation of "parrot" disease, with which three members of a Birmingham family are said to have been infected, is being carried on in the pathological laboratory at the Greenwich Seamen's Hospital.

Found guilty of murdering her husband and son, one of the thirty-one Hungarian peasant women who are suspected of poisoning was sentenced to death.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E. E. Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:—
Lai Fon-ven, Hong Kong University, from Penang.
Roslawbos, from Boston.
Lam Wool, care of Miss Hollis, Kowloon City, from Rabaul.

S. LACK,
Superintendent
Hong Kong, February 20, 1930.

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Wingo, from Tientsin.
Kwok Hans, from Goteborg.
Worship, from Goteborg.
Giroux Lloydiano, from Shanghai, North.
Hoo Luen-chang, passenger, General Metzinger, from Shanghai.
E. V. JESSEN,
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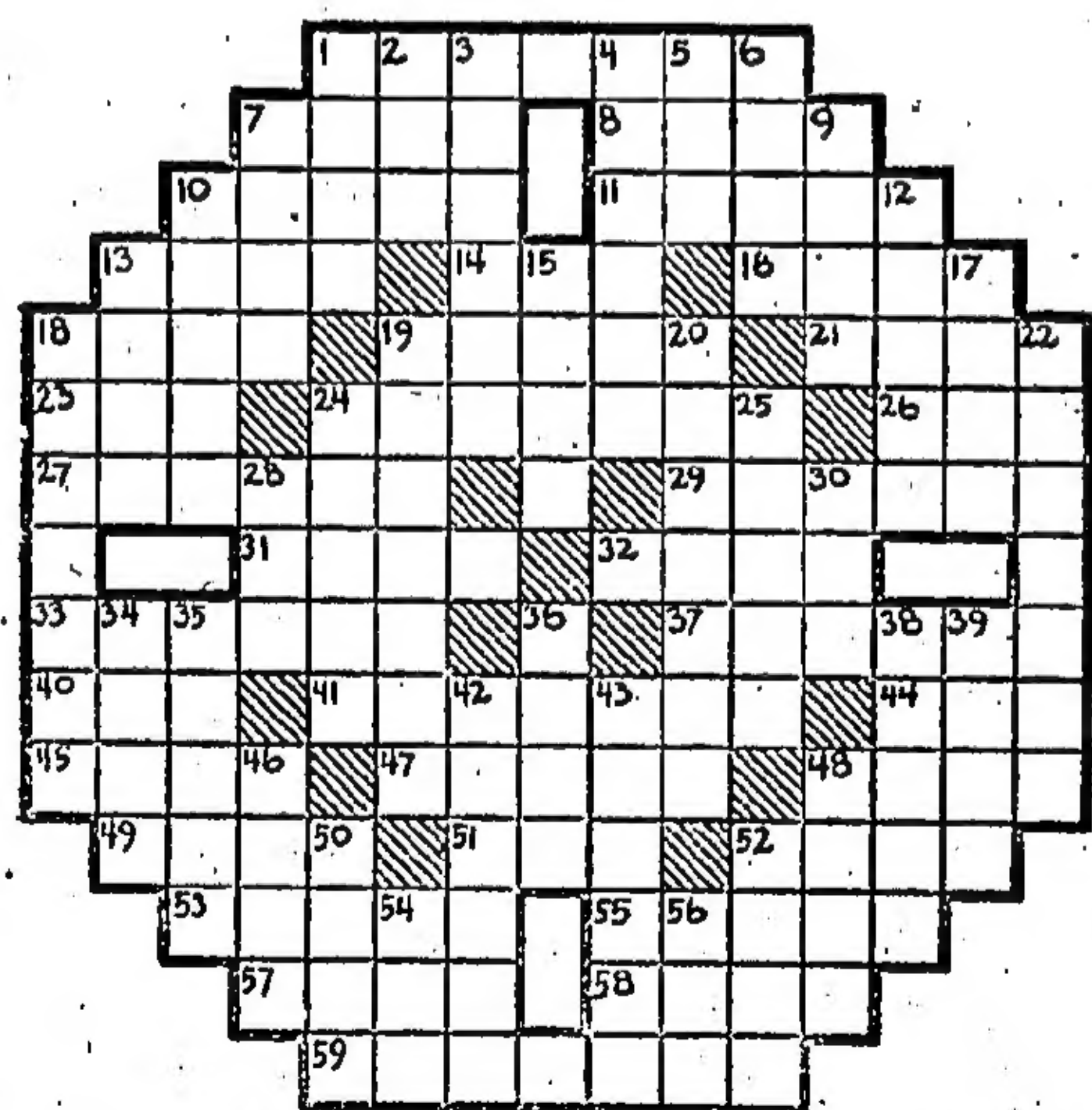
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Superficial wound
- 7-Hint
- 8-Wading bird
- 10-Keen
- 11-Disease of grain
- 15-War-cry toward a cat
- 14-Hospitality
- 16-Injury
- 18-Put on quickly
- 19-Warlike name, Biblical
- 21-Decline
- 23-Pronoun
- 27-Flood
- 28-Desert
- 27-Mountain pass
- 29-Scenes of combat
- 31-Long narrow part
- 32-Sluff
- 33-Close-fitting bodice
- 37-Confess
- 40-Ferocious cat
- 41-Bodice of low-makers (U.S.)
- 44-Sister of charity
- 45-Bodily organ

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Oliver
- 48-Dresses
- 49-Marine mammal
- 51-Relative extent (abbr.)
- 52-Kitchen utensil (pl.)
- 53-Handle
- 55-Snatches
- 57-Fastener
- 58-Narrow thoroughfare
- 59-Make more profound
- 1-Strip of wood
- 2-Magnal dog
- 3-Mourn
- 4-Ditch
- 5-Vehicle
- 6-Luffy
- 7-Grip and roughen on the skin
- 8-Waste time
- 9-Neckpiece
- 10-Dirt

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Twist round
- 16-Noise
- 17-Transparent mineral
- 18-Appendix
- 19-Built
- 20-More weighty
- 22-Make smaller
- 24-Runs away
- 25-Make smooth
- 26-Office-holder
- 30-Tree
- 34-Burden
- 35-Friction
- 36-Walking-stick
- 38-Standard amounts
- 39-Floor covering
- 42-The head (slang)
- 43-A type of join
- 44-Prey
- 46-Garment
- 50-Soft metal
- 52-Shallow vessel
- 54-Be situated
- 55-Marshaled

The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.	
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Jan. 31), Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, February 4)	President Madison
Shanghai and Swatow	Takliwa
Amoy	Andre Lebon
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.	
Straits	Talamba
Japan	Tanda
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27.	
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, Jan. 30 and parcels Jan. 23)	Rawalpindi
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28.	
Japan & Shanghai	Macedonia

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24.	
Sandakan	Mausang 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranga 2.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and "Europe" via San Francisco	President Cleveland (Due San Francisco, Mar. 19.) Parcels Feb. 24, 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow	Tai Hing 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang 5 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe" via Siberia	President Cleveland Registration Feb. 24, 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.	
South Africa and "South American Ports" via Saigon and Singapore	Hawaii Maru 8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tikembang 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Canton 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hatching 1 p.m.
Batavia, "Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe" via Marseilles	Andre Lebon (Due Marseilles, March 28.) G.P.O.
K.P.O.	
Registration Feb. 25, 1 p.m.	Registration Feb. 25, 1.45 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.	Letters 2.30 p.m.
Manila	President Madison 4.30 p.m.
Batavia	Borneo 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwongsang 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.	
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Chelung 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuen 8.30 p.m.

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MESSAGE IN BOTTLE

A Former Kidnapped White General

LAST FAREWELL

Havre, Saturday.

A bottle containing an undated letter signed "Koutepoff" has been fished up from the sea near here, intimating that the kidnapped White Russian general was a prisoner aboard the Soviet steamer Spartak, which was known to have been in Antwerp about the time he was kidnapped.

A hoax is suspected as the handwriting has not yet been identified.

Paris, Yesterday.

The message in a bottle, mentioned earlier, purports to be a last farewell. Koutepoff's friends say it would require a miracle to deliver him. This is not the first bottle story in the case. A bottle was earlier reported to have been discovered in the River Loire, near Nevers, containing a message, "Prisoner Soviets, unknown destination, Koutepoff."

Statements by several persons that they saw a motor-car, in which Koutepoff was supposedly kidnapped, speeding on the Deauville Road, led to serious police investigations in Normandy. Colour is lent to the theory that Koutepoff left for Russia in a Soviet ship, by the fact that the Soviet vessel Spartak left Havre on January 25 and called at Antwerp, en route to Leningrad.

—Reuter.

AN AVALANCHE

Rome, Yesterday.

Nine people have been killed, 13 are missing and five are injured as a result of an avalanche in the Bologna district. Many cattle were overwhelmed. —Reuter.

TARIFF TRUCE

Plenty of Talk for Two Years

Geneva, Saturday.

The Rt. Hon. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, addressing the second committee of the Tariff Truce Conference, which is preparing the programme for the next gathering, fore-shadowed a series of conferences during the two years' truce, when the figures of commodities are to be taken for consideration seriatim. Mr. Graham suggested that the truce should begin between October 1, 1929 and February 17, 1930.

—Reuter.

LADY COUNCILLOR?

Shanghai, Saturday.

For the first time in the history of the International Settlement in Shanghai a woman has been nominated for a seat on the Municipal Council. She is Miss Viola Smith, Assistant U. S. Trade Commissioner, who was nominated by various Women's Clubs in Shanghai.

—Reuter.

VETERANS IN COURT

Octogenarian With His Hands Up

PRISONERS' CUSTOM

Two Chinese women, 78 and 82 years of age, respectively, together with two Chinese men, aged 69 and 87, respectively, were all charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Whyte-Smith with hawking within the Yaumatei Market limits.

All defendants admitted the offence. The fourth defendant, the man of 87 years, faced the Magistrate with both his hands above his head.

His Worship (to the Interpreter): Why does he do that?

The veteran: Because I am facing the Magistrate.

The Magistrate: That is what the prisoners do.

The old defendant: Yes; that is right.

It was intimated by Sergeant Barnicle that the women were ring-leaders of gangs of children, who sold vegetables for them.

The Magistrate, on learning that the ex-prisoner (87), had a previous conviction fined him \$5 or nine days' jail in default, while the rest of the accused were cautioned.

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